Senate Amendment 3446

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Amend House File 912, as amended, passed, and
   2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
   3 \pm 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 14 the
   4 following:
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                       Section 423.4, Code 2007, is amended by
   6 adding the following new subsection:
   7 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. The owner of an 8 information technology facility located in this state
   9 on July 1, 2007, and having a primary business with a
  10 North American industry classification system number
  11 518210 or 541519 as verified by the department of
  12 economic development using nationally recognized
  13 third=party sources such as Hoovers, Harris Directory
  14 or others designated by the department of economic
  15 development, may make an annual application for up to
  16 five consecutive years to the department for the 17 refund of the sales or use tax upon the sales price of
  18 all sales of fuel used in creating heat, power, and
  19 steam for processing or generating electrical current,
  20 or from the sale of electricity consumed by computers,
  21 machinery, or other equipment for operation of the
1 22 technology facility.
       b. An information technology facility shall
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  24 qualify for the refund in this subsection if all of
  25 the following criteria are met:
         (1) The facility's six=digit North American
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  27 industry classification system number 518210 or 541519
  28 indicates that the facility is primarily engaged in
  29 providing computer=related services.
         (2) The capital expenditures for computers,
  31 machinery, and other equipment used in the operation
  32 of the facility equals at least one million dollars.
  33 (3) The facility is certified as meeting the 34 Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
  35 standards.
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        c. The refund may be obtained only in the
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  37 following manner and under the following conditions:
        (1) The applicant shall use forms furnished by the
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  39 department.
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         (2) The applicant shall separately list the
  41 amounts of sales and use tax paid during the reporting
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  42 period.
  43 (3) The applicant may request when the refund 44 begins, but it must start on the first day of a month
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  45 and proceed for a continuous twelve=month period.
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        d. In determining the amount to be refunded, if
  47 the dates of the utility billing or meter reading 48 cycle for the sale or furnishing of metered gas and
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  49 electricity is on or after the first day of the first
  50 month through the last day of the last month of the 1 refund year, the full amount of tax charged in the
   2 billings shall be refunded. In determining the amount
   3 to be refunded, if the dates of the sale or furnishing 4 of fuel for purposes of commercial energy and the 5 delivery of the fuel is on or after the first day of
   6 the first month through the last day of the last month
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   7 of the refund year, the full amount of tax charged in 8 the billings shall be refunded.
        e. To receive refunds during the five=year period,
  10 the applicant shall file a refund claim within three
  11 months after the end of each refund year.
        f. The refund in this subsection applies only to
  13 state sales and use tax paid and does not apply to
  14 local option sales and services taxes imposed pursuant
  15 to chapters 423B and 423E.>
  16 \pm 2. Title page, by striking line 2 and inserting 17 the following: <exemptions and refunds for certain
  18 computer=related service businesses.>
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